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In re Application of :

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For: METHOD FOR PRE-DETECTING RESPONSES IN SECONDARY RADAR OR APPLICATION

TO THE DETECTION OF MODE S RESPONSES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, a reply being due January 10, 2009, Applicant submits a request and fee for a one-month extension of time, extending the reply from January 10, 2009 to February 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.